GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:122
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION IN RAILWAYS
Khan Shri Mohammad Tahir;Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have made any assessment regarding requirement of funds for modernisation and expansion programmes for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the major projects/ schemes proposed to be executed during the Eleventh Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 122 BY SHRI MOHD. TAHIR AND SHRI MOHAN RAWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.11.2006 REGARDING FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION IN RAILWAYS

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Railways Programmes and requirement of funds for the 11th Five Year Plan period are still under preparation.

(c): The major projects and schemes for 11th Plan include construction of Dedicated Freight Corridors and other new lines, Gauge Conversion, Electrification, augmentation of capacity b y doubling and providing additional lines and procurement o f rolling stock involving new technology induction.